



MID-TERM NEWSLETTER 3RD TERM 2025

DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,

WE HAVE NOW REACHED THE HALFWAY MARK OF THE TERM, AND IT IS A PLEASURE TO CONNECT WITH YOU ONCE AGAIN THROUGH THIS NEWSLETTER. OUR NEW LEARNERS HAVE SETTLED IN REMARKABLY WELL AND ARE FULLY ENGAGED IN DAILY ROUTINES. BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM, ALL STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES — A WONDERFUL START TO THE TERM INDEED!

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO ALL PARENTS WHO CONTINUE TO GIVE MAXIMUM SUPPORT IN EVERY SCHOOL PROGRAMME. COMMUNICATION WITH CLASS TEACHERS REMAINS VITAL, AND OUR DEDICATED TEACHING STAFF ARE ALWAYS PREPARED TO ENGAGE CONSTRUCTIVELY REGARDING LEARNERS' WELFARE. SHOULD YOU WISH TO DISCUSS ANY MATTER, PLEASE SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT THROUGH THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

STAFFING UPDATE

WE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU OF SOME IMPORTANT LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE SCHOOL:

- MR. C. M. MSEMBURI WILL BE RETIRING AS HEADMASTER AT THE END OF THIS MONTH. WE SINCERELY THANK HIM FOR HIS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO NURTURING EXCELLENCE THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL. HIS CONTRIBUTION TO OUR GROWTH WILL BE REMEMBERED WITH DEEP APPRECIATION.
- WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE MR. KATSANDE AS THE INCOMING HEADMASTER. WE WARMLY WELCOME HIM AND LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW ERA UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP.
- MR. MUTEKWA WILL CONTINUE TO SERVE AS SENIOR MASTER
- MS. MAKOMBERA WILL SERVE AS SENIOR MISTRESS
- MS. MUZAMANI HAS BEEN APPOINTED TEACHER-IN-CHARGE

WE WISH THE ENTIRE LEADERSHIP TEAM WISDOM AND SUCCESS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE ROLES.



Ms. Makombera



Ms. Muzamani



Mr. Katsande



Mr. Mutekwa



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GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING

OUR JUNIOR SCHOOL LEARNERS ATTENDED TWO INSIGHTFUL SESSIONS THIS TERM. THE FIRST COVERED HIV AND AIDS AWARENESS, FACILITATED BY OUR SENIOR MASTER, MR. MUTEKWA. A FORTNIGHT LATER, ALL TEACHERS LED SESSIONS ON PROPER BATHROOM ETIQUETTE. THESE PROGRAMMES WERE TRULY EYE-OPENING AND EQUIPPED OUR LEARNERS WITH VALUABLE LIFE SKILLS.

JACARANDA DAY

JACARANDA DAY BROUGHT COLOUR AND EXCITEMENT AS BOTH LEARNERS AND TEACHERS DRESSED IN PURPLE TO CELEBRATE THE JACARANDA SEASON. THE DAY FEATURED A LIVELY FASHION SHOW WITH THE CROWNING OF MR. & MISS JACARANDA IN EACH CLASS. LAUGHTER, CREATIVITY, AND JOY FILLED THE AIR, MAKING IT A MEMORABLE CELEBRATION OF UNITY AND SCHOOL SPIRIT.

GRADE 7 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

TO HONOR THIS SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE FOR OUR GRADE SEVEN CANDIDATES, A TOUCHING SPECIAL ASSEMBLY WAS HELD. IT WAS HEARTWARMING TO SEE PARENTS IN ATTENDANCE, OFFERING WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT AND PRAYER. PASTOR PERKINS, YOUTH PASTOR FROM CHRIST EMBASSY, DELIVERED AN INSPIRING SERMON THAT EASED PRE-EXAM ANXIETY.

THE NATIONAL ZIMSEC EXAMINATIONS RAN SMOOTHLY FROM THE 22ND OF SEPTEMBER TO THE 6TH OF OCTOBER. ALL THE SCHOOL-BASED PROJECTS WERE ALSO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AND HANDED IN TO THE EXAMINATION CENTER FOR MODERATION DURING THE SAME PERIOD. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK COURTENEY SELOUS PRIMARY SCHOOL FOR THEIR SUPPORT AS OUR EXAMINATION CENTER. NOW THAT THE EXAMS ARE OVER, THE LEARNERS ARE ENJOYING A WELL-DESERVED SHORT BREAK!

NATIONAL CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

IN ALIGNMENT WITH THE NATIONAL MANDATE, OUR LEARNERS PARTICIPATED IN THE NATIONAL CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN ON FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER.

- INFANT CLASSES CLEANED LETOMBO PARK,
- JUNIORS COLLECTED LITTER AROUND MANDARA SHOPPING CENTRE AND THE SCHOOL SURROUNDINGS.

THIS ACTIVITY SERVED AS A MEANINGFUL REMINDER OF THE IMPORTANCE OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

ALTHOUGH WORLD TEACHERS' DAY FELL ON A WEEKEND, WE DID NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE IT. SOME TEACHERS ARRIVED DRESSED IN SCHOOL UNIFORMS, WHILE SOME LEARNERS CAME DRESSED AS THEIR FAVOURITE TEACHERS! THE DAY WAS FILLED WITH HUMOUR, ROLE REVERSALS, AND CHEERFUL IMITATION — A FUN AND MEANINGFUL TRIBUTE TO OUR EDUCATORS.

2026 PREFECTS' SELECTION

A SELECTION PANEL NOMINATED THE INCOMING PREFECTS TO FILL UP THE GAP CREATED BY THE GRADUATING GRADE 7S. TEN PREFECTS WERE FINALLY SELECTED AND THEIR PARENTS WERE ADVISED. PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THEIR RIGOROUS TRAINING AND SUBSEQUENT INVESTITURE IN THE NEW YEAR. WE WISH THEM ALL THE BEST AS THEY ENTER THIS VERY IMPORTANT STAGE OF SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **GRADE 7 LEAVERS' DINNER - 17 OCTOBER**
- **PINK DAY - 22 OCTOBER**
- **CONSULTATION DAY - 23 OCTOBER**
- **SWIMMING GALA (ABBEY'S) - 25 OCTOBER**
- **INTERNAL END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS - 27 OCTOBER - 05 NOVEMBER**
- **THATCHER SWIMMING FRIENDLY - 07 NOVEMBER**
- **OPEN DAY - 08 NOVEMBER**
- **DEBATE AND PUBLIC SPEAKING WORKSHOP - 10 NOVEMBER**
- **2026 GRADE 1 ORIENTATION - 14 NOVEMBER**
- **PREFECTS' TRAINING - 17 NOVEMBER**
- **VISIT TO KASIPITI CHILDREN'S HOME - 19 NOVEMBER**
- **CHRISTMAS CAROLS - 21 NOVEMBER**
- **ECD A & B GRADUATION - 26 NOVEMBER**
- **SPEECH & PRIZE GIVING DAY - 29 NOVEMBER**

PARENTING IN THE AGE OF AI

OUR PARENTING IN THE AGE OF AI WEBINAR, FACILITATED BY MS. T. FARIRAYI, WAS A SUCCESS. PARENTS WERE ENCOURAGED TO UTILISE MONITORING APPLICATIONS SUCH AS FAMILY LINK TO HELP GUIDE AND PROTECT THEIR CHILDREN AS THEY NAVIGATE THE DIGITAL WORLD.

SWIMMING TRAINING SESSIONS

TRAINING FOR THE UPCOMING ABBEYS SWIMMING GALA ON 25 OCTOBER IS UNDERWAY EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AFTERNOON. WE WISH OUR SWIMMERS ALL THE BEST ON THE DAY OF THE GALA AS THIS IS A FIRST OF ITS KIND.

AS WE BREAK FOR MID-TERM, I WISH YOU AND OUR LEARNERS A RESTFUL AND JOYFUL HOLIDAY FILLED WITH FAMILY BONDING AND LAUGHTER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING EVERYONE BACK ON TUESDAY MORNING AS WE BEGIN THE SECOND HALF OF THE TERM.

BEST REGARDS,
MR. C. M. MSEMBURI
HEADMASTER